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FROM SAC, MIAMI 6 P

ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO ACTIVITIES, - IS - CUBA. TODAY-S ISSUE
"MIAMI HERALD" CARRIED ARTICLE ENTITLED, "TWO HAVANANS
KILLED DURING AIR BATTLE OVER CUBA CAPITAL," DATED LINED
HAVANA, REFLECTING THAT ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AND AN AERIAL
DOGFIGHT BETWEEN A LEAFLET DROPPING PLANE AND CUBAN MILITARY
AIRCRAFT ROCKED DOWNTOWN HAVANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT, WITH TWO
CUBANS REPORTEDLY KILLED AND THIRTY WOUNDED BY EITHER STRAY
MACHINE GUN BULLETS OR BOMBS. TERRORISTS REPORTEDLY
EXPLODED SEVERAL NOISE BOMBS IN HAVANA IN AN APPARENTLY
COORDINATED ATTACK, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE. ATTACK OCCURRED
DURING CONVENTION AT HAVANA OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TRAVEL
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AGENTS. ARTICLE ALSO DISCLOSED THIS DRAMATIC ACTION CAME AFTER FIDEL CASTRO PERSONALLY ARRESTED MAJOR HUBERT MATOS, COMMANDANT OF IGNACIO AGRAMONTE ARMY POST IN CAMAGUEY PROVINCE, WHO WAS SUSPECTED OF LEADING A REVOLT WITHIN THE CASTRO REVOLUTIONARY FORCES. ARTICLE DISCLOSED THAT LEAFLETS DROPPED WERE SIGNED BY COMMANDANT PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, FORMER CHIEF OF CUBAN AIR FORCE. (TODAY CHARLES WILLIAM HORMEL, PCI, REPORTED HAVING LEARNED THAT A B TWENTYFIVE PLANE, BEARING SERIAL NUMBER NINE EIGHT SEVEN SIX C, PILOTED BY PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, DEPARTED REMMERT WARNER AIRPORT, POMPANO, FLA., AT FIVE P.M. LAST NIGHT AND RETURNED NINE P.M. THIS MORNING DIAZ, FORMER CHIEF OF CUBAN AIR FORCE, INTERVIEWED BY MIAMI AGENTS AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION AFTER BEING ADVISED OF HIS RIGHTS. DIAZ PILOTED ABOVE DESCRIBED PLANE, DEPARTED POMPANO FOUR P.M., ARRIVED HAVANA FIVE-TWENTY P.M., AND DEPARTED FIVE-THIRTY P.M., RETURNING TO POMPANO. HE APPROACHED CITY FROM EAST, FLYING AT FIFTEEN HUNDRED-FOOT ELEVATION OVER MARIANAO, SANTO SUAREZ, VEDADO AND BUENA

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(concealed)

TODAY, ALCIDES DE LOS REYES, PHYSICIAN, NATURALIZED U. S. CITIZEN OF CUBAN BIRTH, PRESENTLY RESIDING MIAMI, FLA., WHO HAS WIDE ACQUAINTANCESHIP AMONG ANTI-FIDEL CASTRO LEADERS IN MIAMI, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, FURNISHED FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIALLY - HE HAS LEARNED THROUGH MIAMI SOURCES THAT PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ DID PILOT PLANE OF LEAFLET DROPPING EXPEDITION FROM SOUTH FLA. AREA OVER HAVANA, CUBA, EVENING OCTOBER TWENTYONE LAST. SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO DETAILS RE OTHERS WHO MIGHT HAVE ACCOMPANIED DIAZ LANZ. SOURCE SAID A PLAN OF SABOTAGE AND TERRORISTIC ACTIVITIES HAD BEEN APPROVED BY GENERAL JOSE PEDRAZA, LEADER OF ANTI-CASTRO GROUP IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ENDORSED BY GENERALISSIMO RAFAEL TRUJILLO, DOMINICAN DICTATOR. SOURCE SAID PLAN CALLS FOR DAILY BOMBING ATTACKS ON SPECIFIC CUBAN TARGETS OCTOBER TWENTY LAST THRU OCTOBER THIRTY NEXT. SOURCE CLAIMED FNU PEREZ SOSA, FORMER DOMINICAN CONSULAR OFFICIAL IN CUBA, WHO RECENTLY CAME TO MIAMI FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AS REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERALISSIMO TRUJILLO, IN CONNECTION WITH ANTI-

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CASTRO MOVEMENT, RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC CONFIRMING SUCCESSFUL BOMBING OCTOBER TWENTY
LAST OF SUGAR CENTRAL ^{Bay} PUNTA ALEGRE LOCATED PROVINCE OF
CAMAGUEY, CUBA. SOURCE REPORTED LEARNING TARGET FOR
OCTOBER TWENTYONE LAST WAS CUBAN PRESIDENTIAL PALACE
WHEREIN CUBAN MINISTERS REPORTEDLY WERE IN SESSION.
HOWEVER, PLANE THAT DROPPED BOMB MISSED TARGET AND
BOMB FELL IN STREET KILLING SEVERAL PEOPLE. SOURCE
SAYS FLIGHT OF DIAZ LANZ AND AIRCRAFT PARTICIPATING
ON BOMBING MISSION EVENING OCTOBER TWENTYONE LAST ENTIRELY
COINCIDENTAL AND UNRELATED. SOURCE STATES FOLLOWING WILL
BE DENIED, BUT PLANES PARTICIPATING IN BOMBING MISSIONS
ARE COMING FROM A BASE IN OR NEAR THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,
EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN TO SOURCE. SOURCE STATED
ACTIVITIES OF ABOVE DESCRIBED NATURE ARE NOT BEING CARRIED
OUT FROM U. S. BASES. DE LOS REYES DESIROUS BUREAU TAKE
UTMOST PRECAUTION IN PROTECTING HIS IDENTITY RE ABOVE
INFORMATION. MIAMI MAKING FURTHER INQUIRIES REGARDING
THIS MATTER AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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